



## BUSINESS MEN HAVE MEETING

Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Them at County Court Room Thursday Night.

The Business Men's Club met at the Court House last Thursday night to confer with a committee from the City Council in reference to the advisability of municipal ownership of a lighting plant. Reports from the committee were heard concerning the various cities that owned their own plants, but no definite action was taken, but a meeting is to be held tomorrow night, and after the club has been thoroughly re-organized the matter will be taken up in detail and possibly plans formulated to carry out the will of the majority of our citizens, whatever that may be regarding this matter.

Another matter that received the hearty support of the club was the idea of observing "Pay-Up Week" and a committee was appointed to look into this matter and take same up with every business man in the city and urge them to assist.

The matter of the increase in freight rates was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate and report back to the club at the next meeting.

The Business Men's Club can accomplish great things for the city if they will get busy. Let every business man come to the Court House Thursday night and let's begin to whoop things up.

### MRS. CLIFTON BUSH DIES

Mrs. Julia Bush, wife of Clifton Bush, died at her home on Holt avenue, this city, Saturday evening after a long illness resulting from a nervous breakdown. Mrs. Bush was about 70 years old and before her marriage was Miss Julia Gillispie, of this county. She married Mr. Bush about fifteen years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, James H. Gillispie, of this county; Henry C. Gillispie, of Clark county, and William Gillispie, of Pewee Valley. Mrs. Bush was a member of the Methodist church at Grassy Lick.

The funeral service was held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, conducted by the Rev. Clyde Darsie, assisted by the Rev. J. L. West. The body was laid to rest in Macphelah cemetery. The Advocate joins friends in tendering sympathy.

### TEACHING SCHOOL

Miss Nettie Richardson is teaching a subscription school at Lower Spencer and has quite a large number of pupils enrolled. Miss Richardson, who is a graduate of the County High School, should make an excellent teacher.

### For Sale or Rent.

Six-room cottage on Locust street. Apply to John D. Grenwade.

Pure pork sausage at Vanardell's

## WATSON CASES ARE DISMISSED

While Pendleton Damage Case is Continued.—Grand Jury Holds Busy Session.

The case of R. A. Chiles, Administrator of Clara Francis Watson, vs. J. B. Spratt was dismissed last week because of a defect in Mr. Chiles' qualification as administrator in the county court, while that of Henry Watson vs. J. B. Spratt was dismissed by the court on the ground that no recovery could be had for the loss of services of a child of such tender years. The first named case will likely be re-filed in time for the April term of court, while the last named case may be carried to the Court of Appeals. The grand jury, after considering the criminal phase of the case, declined to indict Mr. Spratt and he was accordingly dismissed.

The case of Mrs. Bessie Pendleton, Administratrix of Rice Pendleton vs. The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Kentucky Utilities Company, was continued, as were many other important cases, including the Pergam murder case (transferred here on a change of venue from Bath county), on motion of the defendant, because of absent witnesses.

The grand jury, in obedience to the Judge's instructions, made a general cleaning up of things as is evidenced by the finding of 52 indictments, as follows: Grand larceny, one; setting up game of chance for compensation and commission, three; gaming, fourteen; suffering gaming, one; maintaining a common nuisance, eight; setting up lottery, one; selling mortgaged property, one; carrying concealed a deadly weapon, two; assault with a deadly weapon, three; housebreaking, two; seduction under promise of marriage, one; selling liquor in local option territory, six; selling liquor without a license, four; uttering a forged writing, one; breach of peace, one; obtaining money under false pretenses, one; statutory offenses, two.

Just before its final adjournment Monday, the grand jury submitted the following report:

Montgomery Circuit Court.

January term, 1916.

Hon. William A. Young, Circuit Judge.

In obedience to your Honor's instructions and with a view of rendering every possible assistance in your laudable determination to rid our city and county of lawless men we have diligently inquired into all violations of the criminal and penal laws of our commonwealth in the six days we have been in session, and as a result have returned into court fifty-two indictments for various crimes and offenses.

We have examined the officers' reports, and so far as we are able



JUDGE ALLIE W. YOUNG

A special election will be held in the Thirty-fifth Senatorial District (Bath, Carter, Fleming, Menefee and Rowan Counties) to name a Senator to occupy the seat made vacant by the death of Senator James E. Stewart, Clearfield. Friends of Judge Allie W. Young, Morehead, are urging him to announce for the Democratic nomination, which he would receive, in all probability, unopposed. It is believed by those who know the district that Judge Young could redeem it for the Democratic party. Trumbo Snedegar, Morehead, has announced for the Republican nomination and S. M. Bradley, Morehead, banker and lumberman, is being urged by his Republican friends to make the race.

to ascertain, they are correct.

We have also examined the public buildings, and find them in good condition and well kept, with the exception of a few minor things, and improvements at jail and Court House, we have suggested to the jailer and have been assured by him they will be promptly remedied.

We find, upon examination, that the city jail is badly arranged in case of fire, there being but one exit from the main cell room. We would recommend to the city authorities that said building be equipped with a fire escape from the rear, which we are advised can be had at a reasonable cost.

We would further report to the court the existence in many of our most reputable business houses, what are called punch boards and various sorts of machines in the operation of which there is an element of chance. We believe these merchants have no intention of violating the law, yet we are advised the operation of such punch boards and machines are technically illegal. We have not felt it quite right to find true bills against these men for the serious offense of suffering gaming on their premises, believing, as we do, in their good faith and honesty of purpose. We are calling the attention of the court to the existence of this condition, however, confidently believing that by so doing the practice will be promptly discontinued following the publication of this report, which we earnestly request the local newspapers to do. We would suggest, however, that the Clerk of this court be instructed by your Honor to deliver to the next grand jury a copy of this report and if this practice, which is constantly growing, is not stopped, that they be directed to give to the matter such consideration as in their judgment the circumstances then warrant.

In conclusion we desire to thank the Court, the Sheriff and his Deputies and other officials for their uniform courtesy and helpful assistance during our sittings.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. P. HIGHLAND, Foreman.

Col. W. D. Henry, of this county, has sold to Carlisle buyers 3,470 pounds of tobacco at 13 cents per pound straight, and a crop of about 3,000 pounds to a Paris buyer at 14 cents straight. Both of these crops were very good.

### STREET ACCIDENT

Master Carroll Orear, bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orear, while riding his bicycle on Maysville street Monday evening, ran into Miss Sallie Hall Nesbitt, who was crossing the street near her home, violently knocking her to the ground. Persons passing assisted her to her home and a physician was called. It is not thought she is seriously injured, but she will be confined to her room for several days. Neither claims to have seen the other due to the street light being out at Clay street.

### NEW ATTORNEY

Mr. W. A. Samuels, former Mayor of our city, and at present Master Commissioner of the Montgomery Circuit Court, was sworn in last week as a member of the local bar and will hereafter devote his entire time to the practice of the law. The law has always had a fascination for him and for some years he has been reading various text books, with a view of equipping himself for active practice. Being a worthy gentleman, we wish him much success in his new profession.

### ADMITTED TO BAR

Mr. Noble S. Ledford, of this city, has been admitted to the bar and we are informed will shortly locate in Harlan county, where he has options on several thousand acres of valuable coal and timber lands. We are also told he will make a specialty of land litigation, with which subject he has had considerable experience as a real estate agent.

### HEADS ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Father William T. Punch, formerly of this city, and now of St. Peter's Catholic church, Lexington, has been chosen president of the Associated Charities, according to a recent announcement of the personnel of the officials for the ensuing year.

### COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Fiscal Court of Montgomery county, met yesterday and transacted only routine business. Mr. C. L. Dean, popular second district commissioner, who has been sick for some weeks, was able to be present.

Aunt Jimima's Pan-Cake and Buck-Wheat Flour, 10 cents per package, at J. B. White's.

## MT. STERLING TOBACCO SALES

Splendid Market Last Week and Amount Sold Totaled Nearly a Million Pounds.

Sales at the three loose leaf warehouses last week totaled 917,620 pounds that averaged \$11.71. There were several sales in which not a single basket was rejected and the farmers seemed pleased with the prices being obtained.

There has been sold here since the market opened 2,784,990 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$10.22 of this amount the Farmers House has sold 2,283,145 pounds at an average of \$10.17, The Whitehall 1,750,525 pounds at an average of \$10.09, and The Robertson House 751,320 pounds at \$10.63. We give below a few of the averages received at the Farmers House at the Friday sale:

Roy Byrd, 3105 lbs., \$22.96; Owings & Vanlandingham, 2470 lbs., \$19.45; Elgin Sharp, 4065 lbs., \$18.60; Rice & Garner, 6895 lbs., \$17.02; Sharp & Scott, 2785 lbs., \$18.09; Sharp & Frederick, 2275 lbs., \$14.70; R. G. Owings, 1800 lbs., \$15.14; Sharp & Lyons, 2180 lbs., \$14.73; Drago, Welch & Co., 2105 lbs., \$15.42; R. R. Whitsett, 7600 lbs., \$14.22; Young & Sanders, 4105 lbs., \$14.39.

The sale was held at the Whitehall Monday and 177,170 pounds sold for an average of \$11.22 and rejections were light. Among the crop averages were, Hendricks & Buckner, 3680 lbs., \$14.99; French & Letcher, 3680 lbs., \$14.82; Bogie Bros., 2580 lbs., \$16.30; J. T. Rolfe, 5045 lbs., \$14.61; Atehison & Sorrell, 6250 lbs., \$18.15; Bridges & Warner, 6170 lbs., \$13.30.

The sale Tuesday was held at the Robertson House

Three cans Elephant Corn for 25 cents, at J. B. White's.

### MRS. DOWNS DEAD

Mrs. George W. Downs died at her home near Chambers Station, last Wednesday evening after a protracted illness. She was about 75 years of age and was one of the most widely known and beloved women of that neighborhood. She was a woman of lovely Christian character and will be missed by many. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Andy James, Messrs. John and A. J. Downs, of this county, and Mrs. Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington. Funeral services were held at the residence Thursday with burial in the family burying ground.

### TWO GIVES SENTENCES IN PEN

During the present term of the Montgomery Circuit Court there have been but two penitentiary sentences, Sam Jackson for murder on plea of guilty, was given a life sentence, and Oscar Jones, for uttering a forged paper was given from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

Irish potatoes, 30 cents a peck, at J. B. White's.

Bed For Sale—Oak folding bed—rare bargain if sold at once. Phone 542.

## MERCHANTS WILL JOIN MOVEMENT

"PAY-UP WEEK" Plan as Approved By the Business Men's Club To Be Used.

A committee appointed by Dr. W. R. Thompson, president of the Business Men's Club, will call on the merchants and professional men of the city this week and explain the plan of the Nation Pay-Up Week movement and all will be given the opportunity to join in what has proven to be in other communities the biggest collecting campaign ever inaugurated. The Mayor will be requested to designate a certain week as Pay-Up Week by issuing a proclamation. Window cards, pennants, stickers, posters, etc., will be put in all stores, pasted on packages, and tacked up all over the city and county, and large advertisements in the newspapers used, in fact, if the business men will get behind the movement and give it their hearty support and co-operation it will prove to be the biggest thing of its kind ever put on here. The cost will be small, the benefits large.

Every honorable man prides himself on the prompt payment of his just obligations, not only during his life, but in nearly every will probated the first clause provides for the settlement of the debts of the testator, who is reluctant to pass into oblivion leaving creditors unsatisfied. But there are so many of us that put off paying small debts, thinking any time will do, but what of the business man that has several hundred accounts of \$5.00 to \$10.00 on his books? Let us all resolve to pay up and be square with the world once.

### NEW TRUSTEE JURY FUND

Mr. W. Frank Horton, who has held the office of Trustee of the Jury Fund of Montgomery county for some years, resigned Monday and Judge Wm. A. Young appointed John W. Burbridge of The Walsh Company, as his successor. Mr. Burbridge at once qualified by taking the statutory oath and executing bond for the faithful performance of his duties. Being a competent and clever gentleman he will make a very satisfactory official.

### ACCEPTS POSITION

Mr. Glenmore C. Reid has accepted a position at the C. & O. depot as baggage master and began his duties there Monday morning. Mr. Reid succeeds Mr. Homer French, who resigned. Mr. Reid is familiar with the duties of the office and will make the C. & O. a competent employee.

### ENJOYABLE RECITAL

The Edison Phonograph recital given at the Christian church last Thursday evening by Mr. J. E. Lankford, of the Edison Laboratory, was enjoyed by a good sized crowd.

Mr. W. Caldwell Clay, of this city, has been selected to purchase tobacco on the local breaks for Spillman & Co., of Huntington, W. Va., and has begun buying.

New garden seed at J. B. White's.



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